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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D** , Human Development and Family Science, 12/2013
Marriage and Family Therapy specialization, the University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- **M.ED.**, Counseling Psychology and Human Services 07/2004
Couples and Family Therapy specialization, the University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- **B.ED.**, Educational Psychology and Counseling, 07/1998
National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan

Current Academic Position

Nova Southeastern University (08/2014- current)

- Assistant Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy, Department of Family Therapy

University of Saint Joseph (08/2013- 07/2014)

- Assistant Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy, Department of Counseling and Family Therapy

Manuscripts & Publications

Li, P., & Wickrama, K.A.S. (2014). Stressful life events, marital satisfaction and marital management skills of Taiwanese couples. *Family Relations*, 63(2), 193-205.

Li, P., & Johnson, L. (2016). Couples' depression and relationship satisfaction: Examining the moderating effects of demand/withdraw communication behaviors. *Journal of Family Therapy*. First published on line 06/24/2016, DOI: 10.1111/1467-6427.12124

Li, P., & Wickrama, K.A.S. (2017, Major revision and resubmission). Marital enqing and depression in Taiwanese couples: The mediating role of active and passive sacrifice. *Marriage and Family Review*.

Li, P., & Gale, J. (2017, In review). Reentry experiences and professional developments of MFT international graduates in Taiwan. *Contemporary Family Therapy*.

Tseng, C. F., Edwards, A., **Li, P. F.**, & Wetchler, J. (2017). *The Impact of Acculturation and Gender Role Attitudes on Marital Enqing and Marital Satisfaction Among Chinese Individuals in the United States*. Manuscript submitted to *Family Relations* for publication.

Li, P., Chou, L., Yang, I., Kim, J., & Chang, W. & Gale, J. (Revise and resubmit). Supervision in cross-cultural contexts with Asian international students: Un-spoken complexities and suggestions. Submitted to *Journal of Systemic Therapies*.

Conference Presentation

Tseng, C. F., Edwards, A., **Li, P. F.**, & Wetchler, J. (2017, November). *The Impact of Acculturation and Gender Role Attitudes on Marital Enqing and Marital Satisfaction Among Chinese Individuals in the*

United States. Paper to be presented at the 4th Annual Conference of the Asian Academy of Family Therapy, Tokyo, Japan.

- Li, P. & Shin, J.** (2016, July). *MFT practice in Eastern cultures: Lessons learned from Taiwan and Korea*. Workshop presented at the 3rd MFT International Forum, Tianjin, China.
- Li, P. & Wickrama, K.A.S.** (2015, November). *Marital quality and depression: Examining its relationships to active and passive sacrifice*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of National Council on Family Relations. Vancouver, Canada.
- Li, P. & Gale, J.** (2015, September). *MFT Practice in Taiwan: Challenges and Transformation*. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Austin, Texas.
- Li, P.** (2014, November). *Reentry experiences and clinical transformation of MFT graduates in Taiwan*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of National Council on Family Relations in 2014.
- Li, P. & Gale, J.** (2014, October). *Multicultural training in MFT: International students' reflections*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- Kim, J., Li, P., Chou, L., Yang, I., & Chang, W., & Gale, J.** (2013, November). *Supervision in cross-cultural context with Asian international supervisees*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of National Council on Family Relations. San Antonio, Texas.
- Li, P., Johnson, L., & Abrams, B.** (2013, October). *Depression, demand/withdraw behaviors and relationship satisfaction*. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. Portland, Oregon.
- Li, P., Chou, L., Huang, I., & Chang, W.** (2013, February). *Enhancing therapy services to diverse families through multicultural supervision*. Panel discussion at the 21th World Family Therapy Congress at Orlando, Florida.
- Li, P. & Wickrama, K.A.S.** (2013, February). *Managing the influence of stressful life events on Taiwanese couples' marital satisfaction*. Poster presentation at the 21th World Family Therapy Congress at Orlando, Florida.
- Li, P. & Wickrama, K.A.S.** (2012, November). *Stressful life events, marital satisfaction and cultural marital management of Taiwanese couples*. Paper presentation at the Annual Conference of National Council on Family Relations. Phoenix, Arizona.
- Li, P.** (2012, March). *Couple and Family Therapy in Taiwan: Challenges and Transformation*. Brief report

at the 20th World Family Therapy Congress at Vancouver, Canada.

Gale, J., Johnson, L.N., & Bermudez, M. (2010, September). *Frameworks for effective supervision: Pre-conference institute. Student Panel*, presented at the annual conference of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Atlanta, GA.

Li, P., Lee, B., Chen, H. & Gale, J. (2010, May). *Exploring Undergraduates' Understanding of Cultural Stories*. Poster presentation at the 6th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry Conference, Champaign, Illinois.

Li, P. & Gale, J. (2010, March). *Cross-Cultural Experiences of International Graduate Student Couples: A Phenomenology Study*. Poster presentation at the 20th International Academy of Family Psychology Annual Conference, Pine Mountains, Georgia.

Li, P., Lee, B., & Chen, H. (2010, March). *Cultural prisms: Understanding family and gender diversity through the Mu-Lan and Cinderella's stories*. Workshop presented at 20th International Academy of Family Psychology Annual Conference, Pine Mountains, Georgia.

Shu, H.¹ & **Li, P.**¹ (2008, March). *Taiwanese Mothers' Speech to 2-Month-Old Infants: Effects of Prematurity and Social Context*. Poster presentation at the XVI International Conference on Infant Studies, Vancouver, Canada.

Funded Grants, Scholarship and Assistantship

- 2017** Systemic Interventions of Project MIND (Math Is Not Difficult) and Solution Focused Brief Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Their Families: A Pilot Study, Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, (\$ 14,969)
- 2014** Evidence Based Practice Faculty Fellowship, Wheeler Clinic, Plainville, CT (\$5,000)
- 2013** University of Georgia, the Annual Marriage and Family Therapy Certificate Program Scholarship (\$ 500)
- 2007-2012** University of Georgia, Child & Family Development Department assistantship (\$10,080/year)
- 2010-2011** Study-Abroad Scholarship, Ministry of Education , R.O.C. (\$ 16,000/year)
- 2002-2003** International Chapter P.E.O. Sisterhood, P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (\$ 6,000)
- 1993-1997** National Taiwan Normal University, Taipei, Taiwan College School Scholarship (\$ 2,500/year)

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

08/2014 to Current

SFTD/DMFT 6200 Internal Practicum

STFM 6300 External Practicum
SFTD 5410 Quantitative Research I
SFTD 6410 Quantitative Research II
SFTM 5350 Research Methods in Marital and Family Therapy
DMFT 6400 Evidence Based Research Methods
SFTM 6340/5300 Legal, Ethical and Professional Issues
SFTM 5321 Theories of Marital and Family Therapy
SFTM 6550 International Perspectives in Counseling and Therapy

**Assistant Professor, Marriage and Family Therapy Program, University of Saint Joseph,
West Hartford, CT**

MFTH 564 Evidence Based Practice in Family Therapy 05-07/2014
MFTH 573 MFT Clinical Practicum
MFTH 597 Research Methods 01-05/2014
MFTH 582 Gender Issues and Diversity
MFTH 572 MFT Clinical Practicum
MFTH 545 Treating Addiction in the Family 08-12/2013
MFTH 562 Family Therapy II: Postmodern Intervention Methods
MFTH 571 MFT Clinical Practicum

Guest Lecturer, Child and Family Development, the University of Georgia, Athens, GA

- CHFD 5100: Family Intervention, Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Gonyea
 - Topic: Narrative Therapy. 09/2009, 2010, 2012
 - Topic: Contextual Therapy. 10/2012
- CHFD 4330: Diversity in Human Development, Instructor: Dr. Jerry Gale
 - Topic: Being an international student in the U.S. 10/2012
 - Topic: The Mu-Lan ballad and facilitated class discussions on cross-cultural stories. 10/2010

Guest Lecturer, Athens Institute of Technology, Athens, GA

- Topic: Adoption in foster care. 03/2009

Primary Instructor, Child and Family Development, the University of Georgia, Athens, GA

- CHFD 3920: Issues in Family Systems 01-05/2010

Teaching Assistant, Child and Family Development, the University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Instructor: Dr. Melissa Landers-Potts 08/2010-12/2010

- CHFD 2200: Lifespan Development
- CHFD 3700: Adolescent Development

Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Gonyea 08/2008-12/2010

- CHFD 3920: Issues in Family Systems
- CHFD 3930: Developments of Interpersonal Relationship
- CHFD 5100: Family Intervention

Teaching Assistant, Counseling Psychology, the University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

Instructor: Karen Paez, M.S

02/2003-05/2003

- CPSY 510: Crisis Intervention

Primary Instructor, Continuing Education, Kao Yuan Technical University, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

- Personal psychology and life course adjustment

09/2004 - 07/2007

Teacher, Nan-Tzu Junior High School, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

- Chinese language

08/1997 -06/2001

Research Experience

Researcher, the University of Georgia, Athens, GA

12/2013

- Dissertation Title: Reentry experiences and professional developments of MFT graduates in Taiwan.
- Supervisor: Dr. Jerry Gale

Research Assistant, the University of Georgia, Athens, GA

08/2012-05/2013

- Conducted and wrote qualitative analyses of competition strategies of Reality Dating shows (the Bachelor/The Bachelorette).
- Supervisor: Dr. Jennifer Gonyea

Research Assistant, University of Georgia

08/2011-05/2012

- Explored the Development of Mindfulness and Self-Compassion strategies through Meditation.
- Supervisor: Dr. Jerry Gale

Researcher, University of Georgia

08/2009-08/2010

- Master Thesis Title: Exploring Undergraduates' Understanding of Cultural Stories: The Mu-Lan Ballad.
- Supervisor: Dr. Jerry Gale

Research Assistant, University of Georgia

08/2007-05/2008

- Conducted coding infants and mothers' interaction behaviors (infant body movements, infant facial expression, and mothers' speech).
- Supervisor: Dr. Hui-Chin Hsu

Research Assistant, University of Oregon

09/2003-04/2004

- Analyzed interview data with the Consensual Qualitative Research (CQR) method.
- Supervisor: Karissa Adams, M.A for her Doctoral Dissertation: "University Counseling Center Clients' Perspectives of their In-session Covert Reaction and Between-session Reactions: A Qualitative Study".

Clinical Experience

AAMFT approved supervisor, Nova southeastern university, Fort Lauderdale, FL

01/2017-present

- Provide group live supervision with doctoral -level MFT students

- Clinical supervisor in training**, Nova southeastern university, Fort Lauderdale, FL 08/2014-present
- Provide dyadic supervision with masters -level MFT students
- Clinical supervisor in training**, the University of Saint Joseph, West Hartford, CT 08/2013- present
- Provided individual and group supervision with masters-level MFT students.
- Student Family Therapist**, Aspire Clinic, the University of Georgia, Athens, GA 01/2009-12/2012
- Doctoral Intern therapist**, Samaritan Counseling Center, Athens, GA 03/2011-12/2011
- Student Family Therapist**, McPhaul Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic, UGA 10/2007-12/2008
- Provided individual, couple and family therapy.
 - Participated in dyadic and group supervision.
 - Participated in staff meetings.
- Supervisor in training**, Family Clinic of Mercer University, Mercer, GA 01/2010-04/2010
- Provided dyadic, group and live supervision with masters-level MFT students.
 - Participated in monthly clinic meetings.
- In-Home Therapist**, In-Home Therapy Project, Athens, GA 10/2008-03/2009
- Visited client's residences and provided individual, couple and family therapy.
- Group Therapist**, the Interfaith Hospitality Network, Athens, GA 10/2007-05/2008
- Visited community churches and provided group therapy with homeless residents.
- School Counselor**, Kaohsiung Student Counseling Center, Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government, Taiwan 08/2005-05/2007
- Provided individual, couple and family therapy.
 - Participated in group supervision.
- Counseling Coordinator**, Nan-Tzu Junior High School, Kaohsiung, Taiwan 08/2004-07/2007
- Developed and executed extracurricular school activities to enhance students' well-being.
 - Managed annual budget and made official reports to the Education Bureau, Kaohsiung City Government.
 - Facilitated administrative affairs of counseling programs (e.g. case management, organized supervision groups).
 - Provided consultation for school teachers and parents.
- Master Intern Therapist**, Center for Family Therapy, U of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon 05/2003-06/2004
- Master Intern Therapist**, Center for Family Development, Eugene, Oregon
- Master Intern Therapist**, Department of Youth Services Detention Program, Eugene, Oregon
- Provided individual, couple and family therapy.
 - Participated in dyadic and group supervision.
 - Participated in staff meetings.
- Family Visit Supervisor**, Kids First, Eugene, Oregon
- Co-supervised family visits.
 - Participated in legal issue trainings.
- Crisis Counselor**, the University of Oregon Crisis Line, Eugene, Oregon 09/2003-05/2004

- Provided phone crisis intervention.
- Participated in crisis intervention trainings and weekly supervision groups.

School counselor, Nan-Tzu Junior High School, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. 08/1997-07/2001

Intern School Counselor, Tien-Moun Junior High School, Taipei, Taiwan. 09/1996-05/1997

- Developed, designed and taught courses (e.g. effective learning strategies, developments of friendships, gender education, career planning).
- Provided counseling for students, teachers and parents.
- Designed and led emotional-behavioral management group therapy for students.

Service Work and Training

Evidence Based Practice Faculty Training Program, Wheeler Clinic, Plainville, CT 01-07/2014

Participate in a faculty training program on evidence based practice in-home therapy service models in Connecticut and receive ongoing consultation in delivering a graduate curriculum on EBP.

EMDR trainee (Eye Movement, Reprocessing and Desensitization) 04, 07/2012

Phase I and Phase II training completed. Aspire Clinic, the University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Treasurer, Graduate Student Organization (GSO) 08/2008-05/2009

Department of Child and Family Development, UGA, Athens, GA.

Volunteer, American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy Annual Conference, 10/2008

Memphis, TN.

Volunteer, American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy Annual Conference, 10/2003

Long Beach, CA.

Career education curriculum trainee, Kaohsiung Municipal Kaohsiung Vocational 11/2000-08/2001

High School of Commerce, Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

Gender education curriculum trainee, Tso-Ying Senior High School, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. 02/1999

Bowen family therapy trainee, Xavier Cultural Center, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. 09/1998-05/1999

Member, Civic Research Group in Puli, Nan-Tou, Taiwan. 07/1994

Member, Mountain Service Club, National Taiwan Normal University 08/1993-07/1997

Professional Organization Membership

Clinical Supervisor, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 01/2017-present

Clinical Member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 11/2014-present

Clinical Member, Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 11/2014-Present

Student Member, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy 08/2007-2014

Student Member , Georgia Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	08/2007-2014
Member , Kaohsiung Teacher Organization, Kaohsiung, Taiwan	08/2004-07/2007
Student Member , American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy	08/2002-07/2004

Journal Reviewer

Journal of Systemic Therapies

Journal of Marital and Family Therapy

Journal of Family Issues